

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

First-Class Mail and Periodicals
Service Standard Changes, 2021

Docket No. N2021-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 4

(Issued June 24, 2021)

Pursuant to Order No. 5888¹ and 39 C.F.R. § 3020.118, the Postal Service is requested to respond to the following questions to clarify the record on its request for an advisory opinion under 39 U.S.C. § 3661(c) regarding First-Class Mail and Periodicals Service Standard Changes.² To facilitate inclusion of the requested material in the evidentiary record, the Postal Service shall have a witness attest to the accuracy of the answers. For each question, produce every document (including any calculations, analysis, assumptions, studies, or workpapers) that were used, relied upon, or referenced in preparing the response. Responses shall be provided as soon as they are available, but no later than June 30, 2021.

The following questions refer to Witness Cintron's testimony (USPS-T-1):³

1. Please refer to the response to Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 3, question 2.⁴ Please provide an estimate of how much the FY 2020 Service Performance Results for each First-Class and Periodicals product, by service standard, would have increased if the proposed standards had been in effect for FY 2018 and FY 2019.

¹ Order Designating Presiding Officer, May 7, 2021 (Order No. 5888).

² United States Postal Service Request for an Advisory Opinion on Changes in the Nature of Postal Services, April 21, 2021 (Request).

³ Direct Testimony of Robert Cintron on Behalf of the United States Postal Service (USPS-T-1), April 21, 2021.

⁴ Responses of the United States Postal Service to Questions Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 3, May 26, 2021.

- a. Please provide aggregated service performance results for Single-Piece First-Class Letters 3-5-day, Presort First-Class Mail Letters 3-5-day, and First-Class Mail Flats 3-5-day.
 - b. Please provide disaggregated service performance results for In-County Periodicals and Outside County.
2. Please provide the point impacts for automated area distribution center (AADC) and area distribution center (ADC) processing delays (specific to air transportation) disaggregated by First-Class Mail product, Periodicals product, and service standard by quarter for FY 2015 to FY 2020.
3. Please provide the timely assignment of mailpieces by percent disaggregated by First-Class Mail product, Periodicals product, and service standard by quarter for FY 2015 to FY 2020.
4. Please provide the number of Critically Late Trips by quarter for FY 2015 to FY 2020.
5. Please provide the point impacts for AADC/ADC processing delays (specific to ground transportation) disaggregated by First-Class Mail product, Periodicals product, and service standard by quarter for FY 2015 to FY 2020.
6. Please refer to the response of Postal Service Witness Cintron to Carlson interrogatory, DFC/USPS-T1-2.⁵ Please provide a comparison of on-time performance between air and surface transportation from FY 2019 and FY 2020 for 3-5-Day Presort First-Class Mail and 3-5-Day Single-Piece First-Class Mail.

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Presiding Officer

⁵ Responses of the United States Postal Service Witness Robert Cintron to Douglas F. Carlson's Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents DFC/USPS-T1-2-4, 7-12, and 14-15, May 10, 2021.